

House Bill 462

By: Representatives Bridges of the 10th and Reece of the 27th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-55 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to per
2 diem and expenses of local board of education members, so as to provide that the General
3 Assembly may by local law provide that a local board of education which provides its
4 members health insurance through the state health benefit plan shall reimburse a member of
5 such board who is a participant in such plan as a retired member of a public retirement
6 system for any additional premium he or she must pay by virtue of his or her membership on
7 the board; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 20-2-55 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to per diem and
11 expenses of local board of education members, is amended by inserting at the end of
12 subsection (b) a new paragraph to read as follows:

13 "(4) If a board member is already a member of a health insurance plan established by
14 Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 as a retired employee and the result of the board of
15 education's decision to allow its members to participate is to establish dual eligibility for
16 a member and thus to increase the cost to such member of the state insurance plan, then
17 the General Assembly by local law may require the local board may to pay any additional
18 cost imposed on such member as a result of his or her membership on the board."

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
21 without such approval.

22 **SECTION 4.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.